

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

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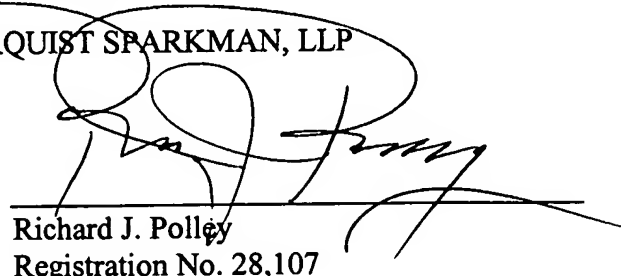
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.